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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including November 20, 2006, to file a response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, which carried an original response date of September 20, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.